SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1989

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); Madam Deputy Chairman, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Salary, Allowance and Pen-sion of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

Madam, at present, under section 6A (1) and 6A (6) of the Act, the Members of Parliament representing the Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands are entitled to air travel facility along with the spouse|companion from the usual place of residence in the islands to the nearest airport in the mainland of India. For the return journey steam facility is available to them. On the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament, it is proposed to allow air travel facility to them for return journey also from the nearest airport in the mainland of India to the usual place of residence in the ■ island.

The above provisions would involve a recurring expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India to the tun« of Rs. 32,300 per annum approximately.

Madam, the **Bill** is very simple and noil-controversial. I hope that it would receive unanimous support from all sides of the House and may be passed without much discussion.

With these words, Madam, I commend the Bill for consideration by the House.

The *anestion was put and the motion was adopted.*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : We shall JIOW take up - clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 *was added to the Bill.*

Clause 1, *the Enacting Formula and the title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI M. M. JACOB; Madam, J move:

"That the Bill be passed -

The question was put and the motion was *adopted.*

HIGH COURT AND . SUPREME COURT JUDGES ' (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL, 1989

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: May I now have the indulgence of the House for the High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 1989?

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV (Uttar Pradesh): There should be discussion.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Then we .will take it up later. If you are, going to discuss it, then I won't take it up now. If it is going to be passed without discussion, then "we will take it up.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARD-WAJ): Madam, I just want to say that it is only to increase the accum-mulated leave from 180 days to 240, days. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHIIRMAN: I would request the hon. Members that it is a Money. Bill and it has to .be, returned to the Lok Sabha. They have already passed it. You support it and, I would pass it, because I think is any case it is going to be passed. *(Inter-ruptions).* It "is a very small Bill. I